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2000

MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Key Record

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	1					C Record Identification Code
FILEYR	2	2					C Year of Survey Data (YY)
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				16,581			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT				C Sample Type
				5,090			00 2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,531			97 1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,720			98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
				4,240			99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT				C Disposition Code
				16,581			40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of Interview
				15,339			C Community
				1,242			F Facility
				NOTE: First available in 1992			
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT				C Survival Indicator
				152			N Did not survive through the year
				16,429			Y Survived through the year